

The Town of Colma is participating in CaliforniaFIRST, a pilot program that gives homeowners the opportunity to finance eligible energy efficiency and renewable energy measures by repaying their loans via an assessment on their property tax bill. The assessment on the property tax bill stays with the property; the sale of a home transfers any remaining payments to subsequent owners. Commercial properties are also eligible for this program.

- According to California law, improvements eligible for CaliforniaFIRST funding may include but are not limited to air sealing, wall and roof insulation, energy efficient windows, tankless water heaters, solar panels, and low-flow toilets.
- Communities that participate in CaliforniaFIRST are helping achieve two important public policy goals: reducing greenhouse gas emissions and stimulating job growth.
- Residents will have the opportunity to apply for funding for approved improvements in summer 2010.

For more information, click here www.californiafirst.org .